

The Laundry Maid

Who day and night  
Takes pride in making linen white,  
Can offer of good homes invite  
Through the columns of

The "Wants."

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TUESDAY EVENING—ST. LOUIS—JULY 14, 1896.

"He Who Fights

And runs away,  
May live to fight another day,  
But he who uses P.-D. Wants to-morrow,  
Will be at peace and

Free From Sorrow.

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT.  
OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

THERE'S NO SUCH WORK as "FAIL" in P.-D. WANTS.

SHE WAS DUMB  
FOR TEN MONTHS.

MRS. PATTERSON SUDDENLY RECOVERS POWER OF SPEECH.

WAS INJURED IN A WRECK.

Her Life Was Despaired of for Quite a Time and Her Tongue Was Absolutely Useless.

After being deprived of the use of her voice for over ten months, during which time she could not utter a sound, the faculty of speech has suddenly returned to Mrs. George W. Patterson.

Mrs. Patterson's home is in Meadville, Linn County, Mo., and for a month she has been a patient at the St. Louis Baptist Hospital at Garrison and Franklin avenues.

Mrs. Patterson told her experience to a Post-Dispatch reporter Tuesday.

"It was on the 5th of last September," said she, "that I met with the accident which cost me my voice and which came near killing me."

"With my husband and two children I was returning home after a visit to St. Louis. We were on a Burlington train and just after we left Annada, a town about seventy-five miles from St. Louis, the engine struck a mule which was on the track. It was a fast mail train and was going at full speed.

"The engine left the track and the five coaches were derailed. I felt the train toppling over and knew no more for a long time. There were forty persons injured in the wreck, seven of them seriously.

"When I regained consciousness I was at Hannibal, Mo. I was kept in a hotel there for ten days. I had suffered internal injuries and the physicians said I would never recover. My face was badly lacerated, but these wounds gave but little trouble and soon healed. My throat was injured, just how I do not know. But I do know that I completely lost my power of speech, and until last Sunday I never spoke a word since the accident.

"After the physicians at Hannibal gave me up my husband took me home to Meadville. There I was put under the care of local physicians. I suffered intensely all the while, and there was no sign of my voice returning. After they told my husband there was no hope for me, he insisted on bringing me to St. Louis, where I was placed under the care of Dr. Morris of the St. Louis Baptist Hospital. I told him there was no use, but he said he would not rest satisfied until he had exhausted every agency that might restore me to health.

"I arrived at St. Louis on June 17. Dr. Morris at once took charge of my case. First he performed an operation for my internal injuries. This was successful, and my general health began to improve.

"Then he undertook to restore my voice. I don't know the name of the treatment nor how he did it. All I know is that he said it was an electric treatment, and I know that it cured me, and I can now talk as well as I ever could.

"It was Sunday morning that I first discovered that my voice had returned. I had not spoken a word for ten months, and even after my voice returned I found it difficult to articulate, and had to learn to talk over again. My voice has gained in strength ever since. I am now well and expect my husband to call for me to-day to take me home.

"The doctor introduced a small electric light into my throat and by the light so afforded cauterized the throat. At the same time a battery was placed against my breast and I was shocked by the force. At first it was scarcely perceptible, but now the shock is such that it is almost painful. This is because I am nearly well."

Mrs. Patterson is 34 years old and is a pleasant and intelligent woman. She converses well and one would never suspect that she had just learned to talk the second time.

**GERMAN LAD'S COMPLAINT.**  
Oscar Allen Claims That Herman Struve Has Ill-Used Him.

A complaint has reached the Humane Society that Herman Struve, who lives in the rear of 818 South Eighteenth street, is in the habit of cruelly beating Oscar Allen, a lad of 14, intrusted to Struve's care about two months ago when he was in Germany.

A Post-Dispatch reporter saw the boy at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Reden of 116 Papin street, where he has been since Thursday. He says that within two months Struve has beaten him four times with a heavy stick for no other cause than his failure to secure work. Yellow bruises on the boy's shoulders are plainly visible.

The reporter also saw Struve, who denies that he ever touched the boy, and says the marks about his body were received in a street fight with other children. He says he is inclined to be wild, and needs the application of the rod occasionally in the way of reasonable discipline.

Oscar Allen's parents reside in Jernston, Germany, and the little fellow is delighted with St. Louis, and scolds the suggestions that he go back to his parents in the old country.

Mrs. Reden, a motherly looking woman with 12 children of her own, says she will keep the boy until he is properly cared for.

**THE HEAT IN EUROPE.**  
In Paris Many Workshops Have Been Closed.

LONDON, July 14.—Intense heat prevails to-day throughout the southern portion of Great Britain, France and Germany. In London there has not been a breath of air since the morning, and the thermometer in the shade and 72 degrees in the sun. There were eleven hours of sunshine so great that it has been found necessary to close many of the shops.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.  
(Taken at his graduation in law, at the age of 23.)

PRISONERS ESCAPE. STUCK TO HIS STORY.

Three Inmates of the Cole County Jail Saw Out and Get Clear Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 14.—Some time last night three prisoners in the Cole County Jail escaped. Their names are Ed McKenzie, Harry Gorman and Norville. Norville and McKenzie were celloing together in the southeast corner of the jail. They sawed out three sides of their cell window, pried it open and jumped out.

They had been at work cutting on the windows bars during the last ten days and the prisoners in the jail were generally informed as to what was being done. McKenzie threatened death to any one who would "peach." Last night Gorman put a dummy in his cell and before the hour came for the night's lockup, he went into McKenzie's cell.

The absence of the prisoners was not discovered until breakfast this morning. They are said to have gone out at 9 o'clock last night. The bloodhounds only caught them to the street. They probably had outside assistance, and it is thought a buggy was in waiting for them, which would account for the dogs losing the trail.

Kennedy is a pale-faced, light-haired negro, 35 years of age, an ex-convict and was under indictment for assault with intent to kill Rayburn of the Missouri Penitentiary. Gorman is a tough, also under indictment for attempt to kill.

**MRS. DELGADO ARRESTED.**  
Wife of a Cuban Insurgent Charged With Shop-Lifting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 14.—On a charge of shoplifting, Mrs. Maria Delgado, a Cuban of wealth, whose husband is in Cuba fighting for freedom, was looked up in the police station last night. Her cousin, Sophia Delgado, 12 years old, and Puara Rodriguez, 15 years old, a friend, were also arrested on similar charges.

Mary Quigg and Jennie O'Connor, detectives employed in a dry goods store, accused Mrs. Delgado and her companions of stealing goods. Mrs. Delgado said in broken English that a great mistake had been made. Many small articles of jewelry and trinkets were found upon them, but Mrs. Delgado indignantly denied that these had been stolen.

She asserted that the detectives had arrested her out of spite, as Miss O'Connor had seen the girl picking up some small articles from the counter for her cousin. One of the women told the girl to put the articles down, and made some remarks reflecting on Cuban, at which the child made a grimace. A friend, Robert Blackburn, provided bail.

**DAWES COMMISSION.**  
It Has a Knotty Problem Raised by Intermarried White Citizens.

ANTLER, I. T., July 14.—The intermarried white citizens of the Choctaw Nation are meeting in convention at Goodland to-day to take some steps towards having their treaty rights recognized by the Dawes Commission. They are growing uneasy, as their names do not appear upon the list of the nation, nor does the law returning the Dawes Commission make any provision for them.

Gov. Jardner and the Dawes Commission will meet at Tusahoma, the capital of the Choctaw Nation, July 27. It is stated that Gov. Jardner has called for a special session of the council for the purpose of passing a law passed enjoining the Dawes Commission from having access to citizens' land.

STUCK TO HIS STORY.

"Hun" Reed Taken to the Wine-Room Where His Mistress Met Her Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

Charles Hunt Reed, who is charged with the murder of Theresa Schaffler in the Echo saloon, Twenty-second street and Washington avenue, was taken to the place Monday evening in order to repeat his version of the tragedy of last Tuesday evening.

He was accompanied by policemen and detectives, and he clung to his story that the woman first fired at him and then committed suicide.

In several particulars he gave an account different from his story of Monday evening. He stated that the woman did not say a word but fired at him from behind while he was drinking a glass of beer, and that then he turned the weapon on himself.

Reed was allowed to fix the chairs in the wine room as he claimed they were last Tuesday night.

Saloonkeeper Penna, who served Reed and the woman with drinks, was then called and he said that the couple were not seated as Reed said they were.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Thunderstorms Are Probable—Little Change in Temperature.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with probable thunderstorms Tuesday night or Wednesday; little change in temperature.

For Missouri—Fair and warm Tuesday night and Wednesday.

For Illinois—Generally fair and warm Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The pressure remains highest on the Gulf Coast and lowest in the Northwest. It has also fallen on the North Atlantic Coast. There have been showers from the Mississippi Valley and Lake Region eastward, while generally fair weather prevailed in the West.

And thirteen one-hundredths of an inch of rain fell at Johnsonville, Tenn. Warm weather continues throughout the country.

**POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.**

5PM	
4PM	
3PM	92
2PM	90
1PM	90
12M	89
11AM	89
10AM	89
9AM	87
8AM	86
7AM	79

**Steamship Movements.**  
BREMEN, July 14.—Arrived: Dresden, from New York.  
LIVERPOOL, July 14.—Arrived: Yancoo, from Montreal.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY?

A SINGULAR STORY COMES FROM EXCELSIOR SPRINGS.

CHARGES MADE BY MORSE.

A Delegate to the National Republican Convention Said to Have Been Offered Bribes for His Vote.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., July 14.—When State Chairman Filley's recent interview, or article, was read by E. L. Morse, the Kereks lieutenant, in the Third District, he made the following statement which involves the charge of an attempted bribery:

"Mr. Filley, in a long, wordy and windy article given to the press, makes some very serious charges against R. C. Kereks and his friends who favored his election as National Committeeman. He makes the sweeping charge that Mr. Kereks secured his election through bribery and fraud. He offers no evidence in favor of his false charges. He has no home to offer. There is none, and Mr. Filley knows it."

"The article in question was full of malice and the qualifications of a disreputable, sponger. It was, perhaps, as wretched a piece of English as I have ever seen. It was a typewriter, bearing all the evidence of sentimentality and dotage. It was in all respects undignified and had not the well known signature been appended, no one would ever have suspected it of having emanated from the chairman of the State Committee. Smothering under the rebuke recently administered to him by his own party in a town home, and feeling still further humiliation at Springfield, he is in a furious temper and does not care what he says."

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"It is telegraphed from Excelsior Springs, Mo. The mere mention of Excelsior Springs enraged 'De Ole Man,' and he petulantly replied, as he half closed the door: 'I'll not read it. I don't care what it is. Anything that emanates from that contemptible fellow is too mean to be noticed. But it impugns your integrity—charges you with bribery.'"

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HANNA—It may be hard work, William, but you have me to help you.  
—From the New York News.

There were five girls in the family, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Siles, Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Van Antwerp. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Siles are dead, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Davenport are still living at Salem, Ill. and Mrs. Van Antwerp is a resident of Sedalia, Mo. They had but two brothers, my father, Joseph Jennings, and Z. C. Jennings.

"Did Mr. Bryan achieve any distinction while at school?"

"Oh, yes. He was the class orator at the Jacksonville (Ill.) College, from which he graduated, and was chosen to represent his college in a contest at Galesburg among colleges in various parts of the State. I was then a student at Carbondale and I remember my professor, who was one of the judges, coming back with the report that Willie had proven the winner."

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TRIED TO KILL PRESIDENT FAURE.

A MAN FIRES UPON HIM, BUT WITHOUT EFFECT.

THE ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

He Pretends That the Cartridge Discharged at the President Was Only a Blank One.

PARIS, July 14.—An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure to-day. He had gone to Longchamps to review the troops and had no sooner entered the field when a man in the crowd stepped forward and fired a revolver at him. The shot did not take effect. The would-be assassin was at once arrested. He declared that he had only fired a blank cartridge and that he had no intention of killing the President.

When it became known to the crowd at Longchamps that the President had not been hurt by the pistol shot, the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Cheers after cheers were sent up and the people could scarcely be restrained by the guards from crowding about the place where the President and his suite were standing.

**AFRICAN UPRISING.**  
Fighting Is Expected to Take Place Immediately.

BULUWAYO, July 14.—News of the utmost gravity has reached this place from the Mangwe and Tati district. It is to the effect that a rebel impi has taken up a position on the Tati road, about twenty-five miles southwest of Buluwayo. Fako, one of the most noted of the native chiefs, has joined the rebels with reinforcements and ordered the construction of forts on the Tati road.

The Marikapas are already in great force in the northwestern part of the Tati concession. Fighting is expected to take place immediately.

**NEW LIGHTING ORDINANCE.**  
The B. P. I. Submits the Proposition to Prepare for Conduits.

The Board of Public Improvements at its regular meeting Tuesday morning recommended to the Municipal Assembly for passage an ordinance to provide for lighting the streets, alleys and public places of the City of St. Louis with electricity for thirty years from January first, 1900, for that part of the city north of Keokuk street, and for the term of about twenty-five years from Feb. 1, 1896, to Dec. 31, 1899, for that part of the city south of Keokuk street.

The Board of Public Improvements is directed to advertise for bids for thirty days in the newspapers doing the city printing in St. Louis and such other papers as may be designated by the Board of Public Improvements, with the approval of the Mayor, for the lighting of the city.

The form of contract, manner of payment and specifications for the lighting shall be determined and prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, and the amount of the bond shall be five hundred thousand dollars. The streets, alleys and public places of the city shall be lighted fifteen minutes after sunset, and remain lighted until sunrise, and be renewed every day in the year.

The existing contracts do not expire until January 1, 1900, and the purpose of making the letting at that time is to make it possible for the successful bidder to take possession of the city at once and begin work on the underground system and include it in his plans when bidding.

Files were not done at this time it would practically confine the field to those who had gone into the conduits before the war and the cost would make it impossible for any outside of the company to come in.

**LOST BOTH HAT AND TEMPER.**  
The Result Was That Mr. Junge Was Arrested for Fast Driving.

Mr. William Junge, manager of the Western Brewery at Belleville, has a hot-tempered gray horse of whose form and speed he is very proud, but the animal is the least bit fractious, and sometimes causes its owner vexation of spirit.

Monday evening Mr. Junge was driving down High street when the animal broke into one of its ugly moods and began to cavort around. In his efforts to control it Mr. Junge lost his hat and temper at the same time.

Turning around he lashed the horse into a gallop and dashed back up town at breakneck speed. Near the Presbyterian church several children were almost run down, and serious accidents were averted by a miracle, as Main street was crowded with people as the man drove furiously across it.

The buzzy was stopped in front of the Taggart office on the market square, but before Officer Wellmeyer could reach the place Hines Schwarz climbed in and drove Mr. Junge to his home.

A charge of fast and reckless driving was preferred against the wealthy brewer.

**ON GOOD TERMS.**  
Salvationists and Volunteers Salute as They Pass By.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The breach between the Salvation Army and Gen. Bulling to the British volunteers has been bridged and the rival armies now salute one another whenever they meet on the streets.

Since Commander Booth organized the Yankton, headquarters of the latter have been established in nearly every large city in the United States. They have 100,000 people, community by about 50,000.

New York has thirty-two posts in its district, with three in the city proper. It is at present giving their attention to singing, singing and the like. There are forty-two persons employed at general headquarters. Outside of New York the most active of the army has the most headquarters are San Francisco, Chicago, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Cleveland.

**GOLD WITHDRAWALS.**  
If They Continue at the Present Rate, Another Bond Issue Will No Doubt Be Made.

CHICAGO, July 14.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington, D. C., says:

It is useless to conceal the fact that should the withdrawals of gold continue at the present rate another bond issue will be necessary to sustain the credit of the Government. While the administration has not expected to be able to pull through to March without another sale of bonds, it did hope to defer the issue until late in the year, or if possible, to the first of next year.

The withdrawals Monday were for \$27,000, of which \$27,000 is for immediate exportation. The balance will probably be hoarded. The purpose of hoarding gold has been notably apparent for several days. On Saturday nearly \$125,000 was withdrawn for this purpose, and on the day before the withdrawals were nearly \$100,000, a large part of which was to be kept in this country.

The gold reserve to-day is \$95,000,000. It is related to me on the maternal side, my mother was my father's sister. There



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**COAL BARONS LEVY TARIFF.**  
THEY FORM A TRUST TO GOUGE ST. LOUIS CONSUMERS.  
**PRICES SHOOTING UPWARD.**  
Six Local Distributors Combine With the Operators of All the Illinois Mines.

An advance in the price of coal has been frequent during the past few months. Tangible evidence of this is the fact that the coal which was sold at a price of 15 cents a ton in the month of October, when the summer's heat made it almost imperative to use it, is now sold at a price of 25 cents a ton. This is a fact which is being felt by the coal consumers of St. Louis, and it is being felt by the coal consumers of all the Illinois mines.

The 15 cents a ton increase in the whole sale price means an advance in the retail price to 10 cents a bushel, standard short coal. This is a fact which is being felt by the coal consumers of St. Louis, and it is being felt by the coal consumers of all the Illinois mines.

The meetings prior to that, it is stated, were held in the office of the building. The coal consumers of St. Louis, and it is being felt by the coal consumers of all the Illinois mines.

**PRETTY SURE TO INDORSE BRYAN.**  
POPULIST LEADERS THINK IT THEIR PROPER COURSE.  
**WILL HAVE A BIG GATHERING.**  
Two Propositions Being Discussed by the Men Who Will Control the Populist Convention.

"The People's Party National Convention will bring more people to St. Louis than the Republican National Convention," said the statement made by Nathan Taylor of Tennessee, who is one of the best men in the party who will be here.

Very few prominent members of the Populist party are in the city. There will be a rush into the city at the end of the week, and it is expected that the convention will be a very successful one.

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**WHAT THE SILVER PARTY WILL DO.**  
ITS CONVENTION WILL BE LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC.  
**PROBABLY INDORSE BRYAN.**  
There Are Many Republicans in the Organization, But Free Silver Is Paramount With Them.

The convention of the National Silver Party, which convenes in this city July 22 at the Exposition Building, will be a very large and enthusiastic one.

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**THE BIRTHPLACE OF WM. J. BRYAN.**  
A COMFORT-LOVING TOWN.  
The People Now Enjoying a Visit From One of Whom They Feel Proud.

SALEM, Ill., July 14.—The inhabitants of this quiet town were rather slow in getting about to-day. The demonstration of last night appears to have been rather too much for them, and everybody, weary from the heat and the excitement of the night, remained in bed until the sun was high in the heavens.

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**THE EQUITABLE**  
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

**SAVE DOLLARS IN DOCTORS' FEES**  
With Munyon's Improved Homeopathic Remedies in the House, Mothers Can Become the Family Physician and the Most Obsolete and Complicated Diseases.

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## THE GORGEOUS DEAD MEN.

CARLOS AGUIRRE AND ANTONIO MACEO OF CUBA.

THEY WERE REPORTED SLAIN.

Yet Aguirre is in New York on a Mission From Gomez and Maceo is Full of Fight.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Herald this morning says: The Spanish reports at Havana and Madrid say that Carlos M. Aguirre, Chief of Staff and nephew of Jose Maria Aguirre, is dead. Nevertheless Aguirre arrived here yesterday from Tampa. He was accompanied by Dr. Joaquin De Castillo.

Col. Aguirre comes here upon an important mission direct from Gomez, Maceo and his uncle, Jose Aguirre. In an interview he said:

"Last summer we pursued a Fabian policy. This summer it will be a policy of vigor. The fever is eating up the Spanish army and they are in a terrible condition. We propose to take advantage of their weakness and push the conflict. Antonio Maceo is no more dead than I am. I left him on July 4, full of health and brim full of fight. Orders had just been received that he, with Aguirre, was to concentrate his troops for a series of desperate blows at the close of this month or early next month."

"Before leaving Cuba my special duty was to look after Gen. Weyler's troops in Pinar del Rio. I know every inch of it. There has not been a day when we could not cross it at will. Maceo can go through the line whenever he is ready. He is only waiting for Gomez to give the word. Aguirre is now hurrying westward from Camaguey with the new forces and new supplies which he went there for."

"The lines of communication between Gomez and Antonio Maceo and the other generals of the Cuban army are unbroken. Maceo's last order, issued just before I left Cuba, was to burn every house, shed or improvised barrack which could afford shelter for Spanish troops, so that they will be forced to stand the exposure of the open field."

Maceo has issued a circular to the Spanish soldiers advising them to abandon Spain and to join the Cuban brothers. He points out that they are ill-fed, poorly clothed, badly paid and without any prospect of the future. He promises them good treatment, good food and a good home for their families and a future for themselves under the Cuban Republic. Many of the young Spanish troops have taken advantage of the offer."

CHASED AND FIRED UPON.

Thrilling Experience of the Three Friends on Her Latest Voyage.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 14.—The steamer Three Friends is in port again, having just returned from her fifth successful expedition to Cuba, where she landed arms and men. For the five expeditions Capt. Broward has received from the Cuban \$45,000, and he says he will not make another trip. In an interview he gives this account of his latest adventure:

"We landed almost under the guns of Moro Castle, but only after a severe struggle with Spanish warships. Near Sombrero Point we met a Spanish cruiser which chased us to Salt Key. The cruiser was finally disabled, and then we were chased four days by a Spanish merchantman with mounted guns. The merchantman fired at us repeatedly, but we escaped. Finally we reached San Antonio, Pinar del Rio Province. There we met another Spanish cruiser and had to run for it under fire. We managed to get away, however, and the next night landed just east of Havana. We passed, during the afternoon, within range of the big guns of Moro Castle, and the grim fortress made us all feel rather shaky. I am sure the sentinels saw us, but the three friends had a new name there. She was 'The Ox.' The words were painted in big, black letters, and if the sentinels saw it suspicion was averted."

"That night, with the lights of Moro shining on us, we returned on the cutter Winona. Released, we left Key West and were chased and fired on by the Infante Isabel, but again we escaped, and here we are."

CUBA NEEDS GUNS.

Cespedes Writes That 50,000 Rifles Are Wanted.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Senator Isaac Carroll, a prominent Cuban living here, received a letter yesterday from Carlos Manuel Cespedes, who has been appointed Civil Governor of the District of Santiago de Cuba by the Cuban provisional government. Cespedes, whose father was the first President of the Cuban Republic, established during the last war, says that the insurgents are in good condition, and that yellow fever, which is killing hundreds of Spaniards each day, has not affected the patriots.

Gen. Jose Maceo, whose death has lately been reported here, the writer says, passed La Esmeralda on the 15th, with 6,000 well equipped men, and was in command of Gen. Serafin Sanchez was in command of one of the divisions.

"Men," concludes Senator Carroll, "are here in plenty, and most of them are ready to fight with us, but are hampered by the lack of arms. What we need most is 50,000 rifles."

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner of England predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease, which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptoms of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues. Behind it is the reputation of a people who have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

In order to test whether the remedy is adapted to your case, at present, you may procure a trial bottle of the Cordial at almost any drug store.

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## PURCHASE OF CRUISERS.

Spain Will Make It, Though the Price Is Excessive.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The Herald this morning has the following by cable from Madrid:

In an interview to-day with the Minister of Marine he informed me that the Government had authorized the purchase of two cruisers, but that the contract would not be signed until the Cortes had granted the necessary credits. The Minister said that one of the two cruisers was practically ready and that the other could be delivered in February. I learn from a trustworthy source that the credits will be granted, though the price is considered excessive.

Diplomatic Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—It requires 11 printed pages in the Volume of Foreign Affairs to set out the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Spain during the year 1898, and yet in no case there printed any matter in the nature of reports from United States consuls, but only the official causes, progress or prospects. The incidents reviewed have already been set forth in the newspaper of the country.

IRISH LAND BILL.

Further Modifications of the Measure Are Demanded.

LONDON, July 14.—The political situation has been only partly relieved by the yielding of Mr. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the pressure directed by Mr. T. W. Russell, member of Parliament for the South Division of Tyrone, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, for modifications of the amendments to the Irish land bill.

There is a continuance to-day of the demand for further amendments to the bill, and the press and people generally are giving expression to the feeling of dissatisfaction at the feebleness displayed by the Government. The Conservatives admit that it is not for the hopeless divisions that exist between Liberals and Radicals, the Government.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, discussing this subject in his paper, the Sun, writes: "The bill is the outward and visible agent of this collapse, the whole affair was a personal triumph for Mr. Chamberlain and the landlords. The Cabinet would have paid little attention to Russell's protests, and with their large majority in the House of Commons, they could easily afford to disregard the clamor of a few Ulster men. But Russell is a man of great influence, and Balfour, who would smile at the idea of being outwitted by Russell, retires from the list before a salaried official. As Joe cannot afford to lose a supporter, he has cunningly seized the chance to assert himself and his friends, and to humiliate the house of Cecil."

AN EFFECTIVE PROTEST.

British Naval Commander Prevents a Massacre by Turks.

NEW YORK, July 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Herat, Crete, says: The British Consul states that on Friday 40 Turks assembled in the public square and decided to attack the Christians. The commander of the British ship Dolphin crossed to the island and landed a detachment of the Governor and made an effective protest.

A dispatch to the Herald from Cana, says: A Turkish warship chased a Greek transport carrying Christian refugees from Apokorona and Acrotiri. The latter vessel escaped from her pursuers.

The Turkish deputies have submitted to the various consuls a protest against reforms.

A LOAN TO RUSSIA.

Rumor That the Rothschilds Will Issue One for Two Hundred Million.

LONDON, July 14.—The Standard has a dispatch from Paris which says: "It is rumored on the Bourse that the Rothschilds will issue here a Russian loan for 1,000,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000)."

THE TUMBLING MUSTARD.

A Canadian Pest Threatens the American Farmer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—American farmers may be confronted with the danger of another troublesome pest, somewhat similar to the noted Russian thistle in its destructive extent, unless immediate steps are taken to check the further progress of the tumbling mustard, which has been reported from nine different localities in the United States. Its record in Canada and the rapidity with which it has already spread here, has caused the Department of Agriculture to issue a special warning for prompt action.

The weed has been confined to a small area in this country. It is usually introduced in baled hay, poorly cleaned seed, or during the war, as was the case in the case of the mustard which was introduced in timothy seed, a large proportion of which is in this country. It is the eastern part of South Dakota.

Yellowstone Park

Is more and more impressing itself upon the public as the years go by, as being the GREAT PARK of the land. The strong feature of it is the fact that it is not a man made park. True enough, man has built roads and bridges and hotels in order that he may see the park, but he has not yet tried his hand at constructing new-fangled Geysers, or re-adorning or re-sculpturing the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. These are as God left them. There, too, the elk, bear, deer and other animals are not inclosed in wire fences. They wander free and unfettered whithersoever they will. Man's handwork is but little seen and the park is the grander for it. Send Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, six cents for Wonderland '98, and read about the park.

GRANT'S POKER WINNINGS.

The Ex-Mayor and Two Others Sued by Lawyer Kahn.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Justice Lawrence in the Supreme Court denied an application of peremptory mandamus to compel Magistrate Mott to issue a warrant of arrest for ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, ex-Sheriff John B. Sexton and ex-Corporation Counsel W. H. Clark, as common gamblers.

The proceeding by Kahn are in connection with a suit brought by him against ex-Mayor Grant and the other defendants to recover \$25,000, which he says was won from him at poker in the Narragansett Club.

Chinese Boys Seek Education.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 14.—There have arrived in this city over the Southern Pacific Railroad thirty Chinese boys in charge of Rev. Hule Kin, a Presbyterian minister, who has charge of a mission in New York, and all are well, and are being educated, after receiving a preliminary education, in the college, they are the sons of prominent and wealthy residents of Canton, Hong Kong and other large cities of China.

Facts and Figures.

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## IOWA REPUBLICANS.

Forecast of the State Convention Which Meets Wednesday.

DES MOINES, Mo., July 14.—Candidates and delegates for the State Republican Convention to be held here Wednesday are beginning to arrive. Many of them came several days ago. The prospects are for a largely attended convention, though the weather is oppressively hot here.

The main interest centers in three offices: that of Secretary of State, Railroad Commissioner and Judge of the Supreme Court. For Secretary of State there are three candidates—J. L. Doolan of Des Moines, Ed C. Hassell of Le Mars and G. A. Hansford of Charles City. Their chances are in about the order named, though the situation may change materially.

For Railroad Commissioner, F. A. Campbell, ex-Commissioner of Des Moines, and John Kemble of Muscatine are contesting for the nomination with Keyes Dawson, the present incumbent, who was appointed by Gov. Jackson to fill a vacancy caused by death.

The fight for Judge is more complicated, the candidates being not fewer than a dozen, including many prominent district judges. It is thought that S. W. Weaver of Iowa Falls will lead in the first ballot. The outcome is uncertain. State Treasurer Herriott and State Auditor McCarthy will be renominated without opposition. For elector-at-large only one prominently mentioned, ex-Congressman E. H. Conger of Des Moines.

Two Vessels Wrecked.

Ships Owned in Philadelphia Go Down on the Bahamas.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 14.—News of the total destruction near Memory Rock of the Philadelphia barkentine Eliza J. McManemy has just been received at this port in a cablegram from Nassau, Capt. Freeman and his crew of ten have been saved. The greater part of the cargo will be lost. Not long ago she was saved by the steamer, Stetson and Winsmore, and left here for Pensacola where she loaded over 70,000 feet of lumber for Elia James and Co. of Philadelphia. On June 27 and struck near Memory Rock July 1.

Following closely the receipt of this news came a second cable from Nassau announcing the total loss at Abaco, Bahamas, Island, of the schooner Henry C. Woodruff, Capt. Trainer, bound from Wilmington, N. C. to Hayti. She was wrecked July 5 on the small island of Abaco, which lies just northeast of the Great Bahamas Island, near which the McManemy was lost. The Woodruff was under charter to Lord Lothrop at Hayti for Philadelphia. This makes three Philadelphia vessels wrecked on the Bahamas within the past two weeks.

ARMY RETIRING BOARD.

It Is to Meet for Work at Chicago Aug. 10.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—According to an order issued at the War Department, a retiring board will meet at Chicago, Aug. 10, 1898, for the purpose of examining officers of the army with a view to ascertaining whether they are capable of performing service. Those who have been detailed as members of this board are: Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, Brig. Gen. J. R. Brooke, Col. T. W. F. Wood, Major Gen. W. H. Forwood, Deputy Surgeon General, and Maj. C. De Witt, Surgeon.

At the head office list of officers who will be ordered before the board for retirement. Besides Col. Crofton, fifteen other officers will be ordered before the Chicago board: Lieut. Col. J. L. Lusk, Major J. G. Turnbull, First and Maj. John G. Darling, Fifth Artillery, and Maj. A. S. B. Brown, Cavalry. Five officers of and below the rank of captain will also have to run the gauntlet before this board.

THREE ON ONE LIMB.

They Were Thus Situated for Having Stolen Texas Horses.

ARDMORE, I. T., July 14.—Sheriff Noah McGill of Tishomingo County, reports that he found the bodies of three white men hanging to one limb, near Reagan Post-office, near Tishomingo. They are supposed to be horse thieves who had been caught by a party of Texas pursuers. An investigation will be made by the Federal authorities.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Hanna Names the Men Who Will Run the Campaign.

CLEVELAND, O., July 14.—M. A. Hanna has announced the names of the members of the National Republican Executive Committee, and stated that the first meeting of the committee would be held in this city, in his office in the Perry-Payne building, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The names of the members follow:

M. A. Hanna, Cleveland, O., Chairman; William M. Osborne, Boston, Secretary; Charles F. Johnson, New York, Treasurer; Charles G. Dawes, Illinois; W. T. Durbin, Kansas; Cyrus Leland, Kansas; Joseph H. Manley, Maine; M. S. Quay, Pennsylvania; Charles Payne, Wisconsin; N. B. Scott, West Virginia.

Mr. Hanna said another member of the committee was yet to be appointed. It is thought by some of Mr. Hanna's close friends in this city that the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of Senator John A. Thurston of Nebraska, if he will accept.

FIVE MEN DROWNED.

They Rented a Boat, But Have Not Since Been Seen.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., July 14.—Five well-dressed young men, strangers, hired a boat from Capt. Wm. B. Derby, at noon last Friday for a fishing trip. They paid in advance. The boat was found drifting bottom up and nothing was heard of the young men since. They are supposed to be drowned.

Fatal Fourth of July.

CINCINNATI, July 14.—On July 4 the inmates of the infirmary were treated to green apples, lemons and other luxuries. The inmates drank and ate too much, sickness followed and eight inmates have since died.

On that day as follows: Barbara Bauers, aged 85; Henry Holdier, 74; Maria Thornberg, 70; John W. H. Bassett, 65. All were infirm as well as aged.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

At Macomb, Ill., Mrs. Emma Keener committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

At Carrollton, Ill., Joseph H. Lahr, a farm hand, a despondent suitor for the hand of a Miss Fisher, killed himself.

At Quincy, Ill., Christian Myers, a gardener, was waylaid and beaten by Joseph Dietrich. He will probably die.

The case of the American Water Works Co. of Cincinnati, which has been heard Monday. An absolute forfeiture of franchises is asked for.

John Brockschmidt and Peter Soally, young men of good family, are under arrest for robbing Dr. F. B. Peesler's office three weeks ago.

Lena Schulte, a domestic at Pittsburgh, Pa., killed herself with poison. She could not stand the reproaches of her brother, who shot himself last Thursday.

Gov. Drake of Iowa has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentences of John Hammill and George Weems, murderers of L. B. Repath.

The Southern Department of the Kansas Court of Appeals has declared unconstitutional the old "arrest and bail act," providing without her brother of an insolvent debtor.

At Warden, Tex., Charles Falke interfered in a fight between John Kasper and Max Rothman. Kasper turned on him and was knocked down and killed. He was struck a rock and was instantly killed.

Thieves overturned the last corner stone of Annunciation Church at Cleveland, O., in the hope of securing a large sum of money. They only secured reading matter in the shape of two daily papers.

## HOSIERY.

Lot Ladies' Fine Jersey Rib Hairbrigan Vests, in pure white, with spliced heels, worth 25c. Clearing Price..... 5c

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### SOME FACTS FOR BOLTERS.

Who could bolting Gold Democrats nominate for President now whose commanding abilities and high personal character are more clearly recognized than were those of Charles O'Connor in 1872? The question is pertinent in view of the threat that the Wall Street Democrats will now "disrupt" the Democratic party. And the answer is conclusive. Mr. O'Connor received just 29,439 votes for the Presidency out of a total of 6,492,324 votes cast. He did not carry a single State or receive one vote in the electoral college. Yet the Democrats who supported him as a protest against the nomination of a Republican as a Democratic candidate, on a platform relegating the tariff question to Congressional districts, had a stronger case than any that can be trumped up by any rump convention now.

Greely, distrusted and politically despised by Democrats, polled 2,834,125 votes or 43.83 per cent of the entire vote cast. O'Connor, peerless in Democracy and attainments, polled less than one-half of per cent of the total vote. Greely received votes in every State. There were many States in which the O'Connor party was not strong enough to nominate electors. Grant's vote in 1872 was 52,000 greater than in 1868, proving conclusively that the large percentage of the total vote which had been polled for Greely was cast by Democrats with but little assistance from so-called "Liberal Republicans."

This year the Democratic party has not, as in 1872, ratified a nomination previously made by Republicans. It has not "relegated" any part of its ancient faith or doctrine. It has not selected as its standard bearer one of its most inveterate enemies. If it had, and if the Wall Street Democrats had a Charles O'Connor to nominate, they might be able to poll 39,439 votes.

### THE PEOPLE'S PURPOSE.

Amidst the angry vapors of the disappointed Eastern capitalists at Chicago, there is an occasional flash of common sense which indicates that some of them at least are not hopeless and irreconcilable Bourbons. For example, ex-Congressman Russell of Massachusetts is quoted as saying of the free silver sentiment that, "it is only a mask to the public discontent and the desperate desire of a people suffering under thirty years of abominable government for relief."

This is not the whole of the truth, but the man who has perceived this much is undergoing a process of education that is promising. It is unquestionably true that beneath the agitation for free silver lies the deep unrest of a people who have suffered almost to the limit of endurance from abominable misgovernment. But the free silver demand is not a mask for anything. It is insisted upon as the first step towards the restoration of an order of things under which law-made wealth will not be piled up for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many. After this much is obtained, a

vast deal in the way of reform will remain to be fought for.  
The people have been driven back by the agents and servants of plutocracy until they have at last determined to make a stand. They have drawn the line at gold monometallism. When they have beaten that, they propose to continue the fight until they have recovered all the ground that has been lost since the war. They are determined to have lower taxes, more economical government, a juster apportionment of the burden of taxation, a currency controlled by the Government and not by the banks, and money adequate in volume to business needs.  
They know that their treatment by the Government has been abominable, as Mr. Russell says, and they propose to have a change.

### THE NEWSPAPER BOLT.

The gold standard organs are jubilant over the dispatches announcing that the New York Sun, Boston Herald, Baltimore Sun, Chicago Chronicle, Louisville Courier-Journal and other alleged Democratic newspapers have bolted the Chicago platform and ticket. They pretend to think that this is ominous of defeat for the ticket.

The fact is, however, that these newspapers bolted Democracy months ago. They bolted the modified form of Republicanism of which Mr. Cleveland has been the type and exponent, but as soon as the Democrats of the country began their campaign to recapture their party organization, every one of these newspapers assumed a position of hostility.  
For months they have fought Democracy with all the resources of invective, denunciation and calumny. They have doctored the news in order to keep their readers ignorant of what was going on; they have suppressed speeches and perverted facts; they have published hundreds of columns of argument and diatribe against the "free silver cause" and its "fanatic devotees."

They were utterly powerless to prevent the Democrats from taking possession of their party by an overwhelming majority. They were unable to prevent the adoption of a platform which says what it means and means what it says, or the nomination of a ticket that fits the platform. The masses of the party have paid no attention to the "metropolitan newspapers." But they were not discouraged. Having won that battle triumphantly in spite of the "metropolitan newspapers," they will not be discouraged or frightened at the news that those newspapers are still against them. They are aware that in the course of the battle the newspapers have sinned, good deal more than the party they antagonized. They believe that that sinning will continue and become more acute. They will welcome honest support from whatever quarter it comes; but they do not fear that an aroused people will be turned from their purpose by the mouthings of a lot of discredited newspapers that have given hostages to Mammon.

### A CLEVELAND INFAMY.

It is not a matter for surprise that our Government should now be involved in misunderstandings with Russia as to the exercise of Russian authority over Jewish residents of the United States.  
And yet there is small occasion for misunderstanding. In the treaty under which Russia assumes to exercise these powers the Cleveland Administration gave the Czar all and more than he asked for. It even surrendered the right, reserved by all civilized and liberal governments to protect political refugees. It is because of this surrender that Russian Consuls in this country are now persecuting Jews.  
Under the treaty, not even the taking out of first naturalization papers will relieve the immigrants to the United States from oppression. The final consummation of citizenship, at the end of five years, can alone free them from the constant danger of seizure and deportation.

Not the least among the infamies of Clevelandism is this surrender of manhood right and this betrayal of the weak to the strong.

Not least among the many proofs that the Post-Dispatch is always in line with party sentiment is the election of Senator Jones as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. The Post-Dispatch was the first newspaper to suggest the Arkansas Senator and the only one that urged his selection. "Keep close to the party," said Lincoln; "they are always right."

With a bird day in the schools to teach the vandal small boy the importance of preserving bird life and to teach the sweet small girl the inhumanity of wearing bird plumes in her hair, she shall have grown up, the birds of the future will fill the land with song.

The Bimetallist League of Great Britain reports that the cause of international bimetallism has made substantial progress during the year. It will make a still greater advance when the American people declare for the restoration of silver.

It appears that the rattlesnakes of Imperial Missouri breathe poison as well as inject it. The snake season here is quite as interesting as it is anywhere else if proper efforts are made to get at all the serpentine facts.

Emperor William's mustache may be trimmed to appear less ferocious than it has been, but how do we know that the floss of a great European contest are not kindling in the fierce heart of the War Lord?

The workmen of the East have no interest in the gold standard. Every one of them capable of reasoning must know how much harder it is to get a two-dollar dollar than a one-dollar dollar.

The silly lies and misapprehensions of the campaign will not affect the cause of the people. Business men with business sense will not be deceived in the least by monopolistic claptrap.

Nobody who knows him will believe that Col. Watterson would consent to have a third ticket in the interest of

McKinley. Third tickets or fourth tickets or fifth tickets, however, will not check the silver wave. Everything in its way will be swept off.

Voters should take notice of the fact that pretty nearly every little corporation attorney in St. Louis and elsewhere is denouncing the Chicago platform. This is proof positive that the platform is in the people's interest and therefore Democratic.

Threats and coarse denunciation will not swerve any citizen from his duty at the polls. The people know who are honest and who are not, and they will be heard from in November.

The American voter is not an Anarchist, a cut-throat or a swindler. He simply protests against further encroachments of pampered monopolies and unscrupulous greed.

The Japanese tidal wave was eighty feet in height and swept inland two and a half miles along 200 miles of coast. Something like the great silver wave in our own country.

If a vote just taken in a gold stronghold like New York, among business men, gives McKinley only 2,020 majority, where will he be "at" when the people all speak?

The brightest campaign newspaper in the country will be the Post-Dispatch. It will be a necessity in every direction. Its great circulation will be very much increased.

The people of the South do not believe with Mr. Watterson that opposition to the gold standard oppression is dishonor. The Kentuckians themselves do not think so.

The Illinois goldbugs should not worry themselves about the Democratic party. It has separated itself from the gold standard folly and will win, hands down.

"Is it a platform or a scaffold?" is the New York Tribune's cheap wit aimed at the Chicago platform. It may indeed prove a scaffold for greed and monopoly.

While Chauncey Depew is slashing around scenes of royalty in Britain's proud capital, the silver wave is rolling steadily onward and eastward.

The planetary conjunction that produces railroad horrors must be on again. We need better railroad management to meet this disastrous condition.

No, the crown of thorns shall not be pressed down upon the brow of labor. It will be placed where William McKinley will find himself sitting on it.

We must everywhere send silver champions to Congress. This is a year when every friend of honest money must work for the good of the country.

Abdul Hamid's ears must have scorched on the last day of the Christian Endeavor Convention. Such a roasting of Turkey has seldom come to pass.

Illinoisans do not fear that John R. Tanner will kill them, but they have doubts as to whether he should be placed close to the public funds.

Col. Watterson and Mr. Bayard marching under the British flag together is an inspiring spectacle for American patriots.

The silver hosts have given the country a surprise in the convention. They will give it a greater surprise in November.

With a platform that speaks for itself and a candidate that speaks for himself, the way of the silver cause is clear.

Unquestionably Mr. Blaine's place is in Congress, now that the Presidential nomination has gone west of Missouri.

The ticket nominated at Chicago is the industry ticket. It stands for everything that is best in our American life.

The man nominated at Chicago is the real Napoleon. Think of a "Napoleon" 53 years old!

Billy Bryan the boy was a great runner. We shall see what he can do as a man.

Uncle Filley heads the delegation to Springfield, Brer Hanna will please notice.

The Detroit Free Press has got itself tangled in Don Dickinson's whiskers.

The cuckoos will not nest again—not in this country.

Church Going Made Easy.  
From the Indianapolis Journal.

"This must be a pretty religious town, judging from the number of churches it has," said the traveler.

"It ain't that, mister," exclaimed the town pessimist. "The people is so durn lazy that there had to be lots of churches set around handy-like to get them to go."

**Eastern Political Intelligence.**  
From the Chicago Record.

A Boston dispatch announces that ex-Gov. Russell's father repudiates the Chicago ticket and platform. As the old gentleman has been dead and buried for several years this is important.

**That Dreadful Bike.**  
From the Dallas News.

A Chicago girl has sued for breach of promise the young man who taught her to ride a bicycle.

**To Omceholders.**  
From the Washington Post.

All Federal omceholders who feel like bolting should first surrender the office they received from the Democratic party.

**Another Campaign Song.**  
From the Moberly (Mo.) Silver Statesman.

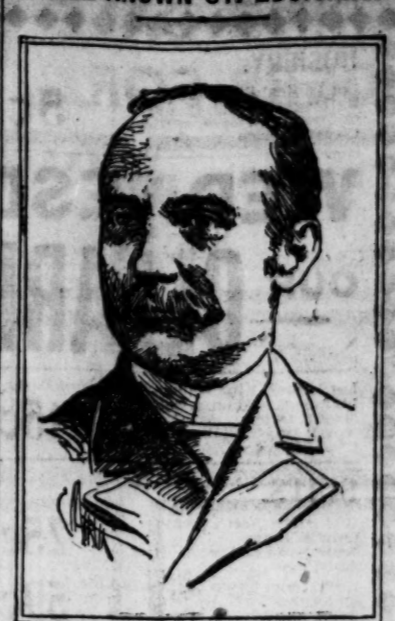
Bad luck to McKinley and Hobo. They'll find that goldbuggism is no-go.

**In a Kingdom of Pink.**  
From Godey's Magazine.

I prayed her stay, but she would go; said her "yes," but she was not so. Then, swift as wing, the cherry-flow'rs, Peeping through their leafy bow'rs, Burst forth to help me in my woe! And, letting all their stamens go, Flung up with petals sweet; Covered us from brow to feet; Hid the paths that she would find; Hid even the vague horizon line; Then urged us in their kingdom pink. And bound us with a blush-bright link. How since no lack of paths remain; How leaves she these two arms again!

From the Japanese, by Max St. John-Bum-bell.

## WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



**E. W. DOUGLAS.**  
E. W. Douglas is the secretary of the Kingsland & Douglas Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of and handlers of farm machinery and agricultural implements. Mr. Douglas came to St. Louis from Pittsburgh in 1883, and at once became connected with the Kingsland & Ferguson Manufacturing Company. Mr. Ferguson resided here in 1883, and Mr. Douglas succeeded him in the company. Mr. Douglas is a member of a number of local clubs and business organizations.

## MEN OF MARK.

Rudyard Kipling was recently offered a handsome price for his Vermont residence, but refused to sell. He intimated that he would occupy it permanently after next year.

When Sir William Harcourt resigned his practice at the parliamentary bar in order to enter politics, he was earning \$14,000 a year. His ministerial salary for twenty-seven years is put at \$48,000.

The Archbishop of London estimates the contributions of churchmen to religious objects during the last twenty-five years as amounting to about \$400,000. Over \$100,000 has been spent in elementary education.

Philip Horton Bailey, who was elected Captain of the Yale crew for 1891 last Tuesday, is a son of ex-Congressman E. B. Bailey of Windsor Locks, Conn. He is a member of the class of '91, is 6 feet in height and a fine athlete.

Miss Jane Addams holds the civic post of Ward Garage Inspector in Chicago, and she has proved the value of her appointment by bringing about greater cleanliness in the streets. Miss Addams is now in London, studying East End life.

It will be in a "glass coach" that Princess Maud and her bridegroom will make the wedding journey from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace and back. This will not only give the crowds of well-wishers a chance to see some of the royal bridal party, but will also delight the hearts of the "snaphotters."

Mr. Blaine has aged greatly since she left her harbor at the close of last season. Mrs. Damrosch will make her home with her mother at Stanwood, and will soon be joined by Mr. Damrosch. Near Stanwood Mrs. Emmons Blaine has taken Steepways for the season. James G. Blaine, Jr., by the way, has become an expert golf player, and will give some of the cracks at the Kebo links a lively race this season.

## WITTY TRIFLES.

Smithson: Hello, Dobson, you are getting stout, aren't you? Dobson: Well, I was getting stout, but since I bought my wheel I have been falling off considerably.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Laura: Miss Backdate is awfully proud of being eligible to membership in the Daughters of the Revolution. Flora: She has a right to be proud. Just think how narrowly she escapes being old enough to be a sister instead of a daughter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Yes," she said, "I decided to come home. I don't think I shall go away for the summer any more." "What was the objection to the summer resort?" "Everybody talking politics." "No. The average was sixteen young girls to one young man."—Washington Star.

"Reginald," "Avant, woman," he blazed. His words sent a chill to her heart. It wasn't much of a chill, but it was a lot cheaper than ice.—Detroit Tribune.

Teacher: Willie, you are to stay in after school and do three extra examples. Willie: What! and get put out of the School Union for workin' overtime! I will, I don't think!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Invention Extraordinary.**  
From Die Fliegende Blaetter.

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## BRYAN AT THE COLISEUM.

The greed for wealth and power—  
Insatiate and merciless—  
Blind and deaf to all distress,  
So it can have its little shining hour  
Of pomp and vanity and power.  
And when in luxurious selfishness—  
Hath brought a blight upon our land!  
Our workshops idle stand—  
In rage and hunger honest labor waits  
Like a lost mendicant without the gates—  
The farmer tolls from sunrise to its set  
And reaps but scant rewards for all his sweat—  
And pale-faced business finds paralysis  
Selling its drooping arms, while bankruptcy  
And ruin crawl with poison-tooth and hiss  
Into a million homes where poverty  
Crowds plenty from the hearthstones!  
Usury  
Chuckles and shakes aloft its golden bags  
From Wall Street and from Lombard  
The Thames.  
And recks not although millions come to rags,  
Or even freedom pass from earth in flames!

**II.**  
Within the City of the Lakes.  
The proud Philistines gather to the fight;  
And forth Goliath walks in vaunted might.  
In coat of golden mail and greaves of brass,  
And in the faces of the shepherds  
Shall be seen the gleam of scorn.

His mighty spear. Behind him are the hordes  
Who have unheeded their swords  
Against the faces of the poor and weak.  
In favor of the rich and strong—who seek  
To make more fast the bonds in which they hold  
A nation in its slavery to gold.

The oratory while the tribe of Goliath  
Glories in its fierce champion's boasted wrath.  
The youngest shepherd of the tribe of Saul  
Asks, "Is there not a Cause?" and  
hastes to meet  
Goliath, and to the amazement of all,  
Soon on the fallen boaster puts his feet.

And proves there is a God in Israel!  
O, a just cause is mighty! It shall quell  
The lofty with the lowly! On its breath  
Wrong and oppression, howsoever they seem  
To flourish for a time in falsehood's dream,  
Shall be swept onward to their certain death!

**III.**  
What was the pebble from the shepherd's brook  
Which smote Goliath's champion to his fall, and shook  
The mighty Colossus to its base?  
What made ten thousand hearts dissolve  
And flow  
As in a lava torrent? What made place  
And wealth and power seem idle vanities  
In contrast with the halo of the truth  
Around the forehead of that conquering youth?

Whence was the music borne upon the  
Unto all souls which love the right, and hate  
Wrong and oppression? Whence the happy fate  
Which wed the glorious moment to the man?  
God reigneth still in Israel! Men plan  
And fight their little battles for a time,  
And falsehood seems to triumph, and wrong climb  
Into the seats of power—  
It is but for an hour,  
And God cannot be mocked, nor truth  
abased!

The false is by each passing wave erased,  
But truth is built eternal on its rock,  
Unharmful by beating wave or tempest's shock.  
The magic of a righteous cause sustains  
its champion, and his voice becomes  
the rod  
That smites the rock until its frozen veins  
In gladness issue forth like gifts from God.

May the great cause move on  
To triumph! May this be the glorious dawn  
Of the triumphant day which shall behold  
The crown of thorns no longer press the brow  
Of honest toil, and men no longer bow  
To crucifixion on the cross of Gold!

CLARENCE A. BUSKIRK.  
Indiana.

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From the Kansas City Times.

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CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase.  
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth.

POLICE IN A CAB.

Three Officers Pursue Fleeing Burglars  
and Succeed in Running  
Them Down.

George T. Drake, who rents the front room in Mrs. M. Lindsay's house at 221 Olive street, awoke at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and found a negro burglar standing at the head of his bed, and another crawling in through the window.

He reached his hand under the pillow and secured his revolver, pulled it out and fired at the man in the window. He dropped and ran, and before Drake could shoot again the other negro got out of the window. Drake ran to the window and began shooting at the escaping burglars.

This aroused Patrolmen Murphy and O'Leary and a night watchman, known as Tony. The burglars ran east on Olive and the officers took after them, firing several shots, none of which took effect.

At the corner of Twelfth and Third street the officers jumped into a cab and ordered the driver to follow the escaping men. The burglars turned north on Twelfth street. The cab was about a half block behind them. O'Leary leaned out of one window and Murphy out of the other. Each began shooting at the fleeing burglars.

The cab was nearly upon them at Twelfth and Wash streets, and Murphy jumped out and caught Joseph Landem, one of the negroes who could not run as fast as the other.

The vehicle continued after the other burglar, and each of the occupants continued firing until the negro reached the intersection of Eighteenth and Wash streets when he fell to the pavement and lay still.

The officers thought they had killed their man. When they alighted and shook the negro, he rolled over, and groaned and asked to be taken to the Dispensary, saying he had been shot through the heart.

A patrol wagon was called and Landem and Charles Forest, the other negro, were taken to the City Dispensary.

J. F. HOW'S WILL.

The Widow Gets the Bulk of the Estate  
and Has Large Discretionary Powers.

James F. How's will was filed Tuesday morning. He bequeaths all his household furniture, etc., to his wife.

He then bequeaths one-tenth of all his property or the proceeds therefrom, except such as is otherwise devised, to such charitable institutions as his wife may select. This devise is that in making the selection, his wife shall give preference to those who are specially designed for the benefit of children or aged people; and he prays the permanent endowment of a room or cot in the same to be known by the name of his wife.

It is there but one; but if there be two, he desires one to be known by the name of the wife—Ella A. How, and the other by the name of his mother—Melinda J. How.

Mr. How then bequeaths a tenth part of the estate to his sisters, Ellen A. Armstrong and Eudora M. Warrington, in equal shares.

To his brother, Edward W. How, he leaves \$500, and the rest of the estate he bequeaths to his wife, Ella, in trust as follows: One-third part to her absolutely and one-third to each of his sons, James Edna and Louis—but they are not to receive their shares until they are 25 years old.

He names his wife as executrix, with large discretion and powers, and she may do generally what she pleases without applying to the court for authority. Any litigation or contest with her as executrix or trustee upon the part of any legatee is to work a forfeiture of his or her interest. She is not required to give bond as executrix or trustee. The bequests made to her are in lieu of all legal claims she may have against the estate.

The will was executed Dec. 22, 1927. By a codicil of Feb. 3, 1928, he limits the tenth given to his sisters, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Warrington, to an amount not exceeding \$500 each, and the tenth part does not yield so much, they are to take only the 10 per cent of the estate, leaving the balance to his wife.

Each of the following: Martha Switzer, daughter of his sister-in-law, Martha E. Switzer, Ruth, daughter of his sister, and Wm. L. Wright, his book-keeper.

**\$1.90 DRESS PATTERNS.**  
2 1/2 inch Tons de Laine, dark and light grounds. Lovely floral and Dresden designs, sold earlier at 19c a yard or \$1.90 per pattern. Wednesday a 10-yard pattern for..... **75c**

**65c and 75c SILKS.**  
All on one big table. All our best quality dark ground Printed Jap Silks, 22 inches wide, and all others. **CHOICE.**  
**35c**  
A YARD.

**12c and 15c LINING.**  
REMNANTS OF  
Perlines,  
Silk Lining,  
and Hair Cloth,  
Wednesday, per yard..... **5c**

**MEN'S 75c WEAR.**  
Fine Real French Balbrigan Undershirts, French necks and pearl buttons.  
Drawers to match—Wednesday at..... **47c**

**LADIES' 50c GOWNS.**  
Of good muslin, cut full and lined with silk, at 50c each. Wednesday—2nd floor—4 for \$1.00, or each..... **35c**

**Sheeting.**  
Extra good and heavy 2 1/2 yards wide—(basement) reduced from 22 1/2c a yd. to..... **17c**  
Wednesday at.....

**39c Waist Sets.**  
Fancy Rolled Plate Embroidered and Silvered Shirt Waist Sets, and fancy pearl and rolled plate studs and fancy cuff buttons, with up to six set, Wednesday..... **14c**

**35c Vests.**  
Second of Ladies' fine Light Thread Jersey Ribbed Vests, silk-taped necks and arms and wing sleeves, reduced from 45c to 35c. Wednesday choice for..... **15c**

**75c EMBROIDERIES.**  
27-inch "All-Overs," beautiful designs, reduced from 75c a yard to..... **25c**  
Wednesday at.....

**EMBROIDERED FLANNEL.**  
28-inch finest All-Wool White Hemstitched Embroidered Flannel, beautiful designs, reduced from 75c a yard, Wednesday at..... **49c**

CLEARING SALE WEDNESDAY! WONDERS FOR...

**\$1.75 Lace Curtains.**  
Lace Curtains (2nd-floor), considered a big bargain at..... **89c**  
Wednesday at.....

**9 to 10 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m.**  
Wednesday.  
Ladies' Drawers of good muslin, with yoke band and cluster of tucks, regular 35c quality, per pair (2nd floor), No mail orders filled from these..... **12c**

**Made Sheets.**  
1 1/2 yds wide and 3 1/2 yds long, of good quality colored sheeting, worth 25c each, Wednesday..... **29c**

**39c and 49c Belts.**  
Black and Blue and White Silk Belts, hundreds of styles, reduced from 50c and 49c each to 39c and 49c, or, each..... **13c**

**Preserving Cans.**  
1-quart Fruit Preserving Cans, per dozen..... **25c**  
4-quart Enamelled Iron Preserving Bottles..... **15c**

**20c Piques.**  
Very finest solid color imported Piques, in light blue and pink, worth 30c a yard (main floor), Wednesday at..... **6c**

**\$1.50 Lace Curtains.**  
Lace Curtains (second floor) that would easily be considered a big bargain at \$1.50 a pair, Wednesday..... **59c**

**Screen Doors.**  
Remainder of all our 79c Screen Doors, while they last, on Wednesday (third floor) at..... **49c**

**Satin Rhadamens.**  
In black, and 30c and 50c. Wednesday at..... **50c**

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